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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) CIBT-P03-031
		In re Application of      Elizabeth A. Wang
Application Number 09/827110		Filed April 5, 2001
For:      REGULATION OF EPITHELIAL TISSUE BY HEDGEHOG-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES, AND FORMULATIONS AND USES RELATED THERETO		
Art Unit 1654		Examiner R. R. Teller

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

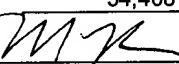
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-1945.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 54,408

April 5, 2004  
Date

  
Signature  
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Telephone Number

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

<input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

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